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TAGS: EIND, ETRD

SUBJ: TARIFF TREATMENT OF CONCRETE PRODUCTS

REF: STATE A-502

1. FEDERAL SALES TAX (NOT MANUFACTURERS TAX) OF 12 PER CENT IS APPLIED TO CANADIAN GOODS AND TO DUTY PAID VALUE OF IMPORTS. IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT APPLIED TO CANADIAN EXPORTS. 5 PER CENT B.C. TAX IS LEVIED ON CANADIAN GOODS AND IMPORTS AT RETAIL PEVEL.

2. HIGH LEVEL OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN B.C. EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AND PLANS FOR 2 NEW CEMENT FACTORIES TO MEET LOCAL DEMAND UNDER WAY. BUILDING PERMIT UP 36 PER CENT IN 1973. ONLY SMALL PORTION FOR RESIDENTIAL HOUSING. INDUSTRY EXPECTING CONTINUED EXPANSION AND MANUFACTURERS OF PREFAB BUILDING COMPONENTS EXPANDING PRODUCTION AND FACILITIES.

3. B.C. EXPORT STATISTICS VERY BROAD BUT BASKET CATEGORY QUOTE CEMENT AND BASIC CONCRET PRODUCTS UNQUOTE EXPORTS UP TO DOLS 4.0 MILLION IN 1972, FROM DOLS 2.3 IN 1970. SOME INCREASE ATTRIBUTABLE TO INFLATION.

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4. THUS APPEARS DOMESTIC MARKET INCREASING AND THOUGH U.S. A
VIALE MARKET, UNLIKELY THAT PLANT EXPANSION AIMED PRIMARILY
AT EXPORTS. STUTESMAN

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